

A Mother Every Family Loves

"First Aid For The Family", Part 1 of 6
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What Makes Mothers So Loveable?

I) THEY __GENTLY NURTURE__ THEIR CHILDREN

"But we were gentle among you, like a mother caring for her little children. We loved you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well, because you had become so dear to us."
(1 Thessalonians 2:7-8, NIV)

"Her children arise and call her blessed..." (Proverbs 31:28a, NIV)

II) THEY __GENEROUSLY SUPPORT__ THEIR HUSBAND

"The Lord God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'" (Genesis 2:18, NIV)

"Her husband has full confidence in her and lacks nothing of value. She brings him good, not harm, all the days of her life." (Proverbs 31:11-12, NIV)

III) THEY __GREATLY SACRIFICE__ FOR THEIR FAMILY

"So I counsel younger widows to marry, to have children, to manage their homes and to give the enemy no opportunity for slander." (1 Timothy 5:14, NIV)

"She watches over the affairs of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness." (Proverbs 31:27, NIV)

"She gets up while it is still dark; she provides food for her family and portions for her servant girls." (Proverbs 31:15, NIV)

"When it snows, she has no fear for her household; for all of them are clothed in scarlet." (Proverbs 31:21, NIV)

IV) THEY __GRACIOUSLY MODEL__ THEIR CHARACTER

"Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as braided hair and the wearing of gold jewelry and fine clothes. Instead, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to make themselves beautiful. " (1 Peter 3:3-5a, NIV)

"She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come. She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue." (Proverbs 31:25-26, NIV)

"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." (Proverbs 31:30, NIV)